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SPEECH BY THE QUEEN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE HAGUE, September 18.
Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the Prince Consort and the Queen Mother, opened the session of the States-General. In a speech she pointed out that the financial economic situation was still disquieting and vigorous measures must be taken speedily to equalise receipts and expenditure and restrict state expenses. Relations with other powers were friendly but the international situation was still uncertain. The state of political economic collapse left by the war continued and the interests of humanity required a change justified by a wish for speedy solutions of pending problems thus opening the road towards urgently necessary restoration. The speech foreshadowed bills modifying the fiscal system, improving social and insurance legislation and for administrative and legislative revision in the Dutch Indies involving constitutional changes and handing over the exploitation of the Billiton tin mines to a State Company jointly with the Billiton Company, the Government having a preponderant influence.

SPANISH REVOLT.

DE RIVERA AND THE EX-PREMIER.

MADRID, September 18.

De Rivera, replying to a letter from the ex-Premier Marquess De Albuernas permits him to reside where chooses and trusts the results of the legal proceedings against his Government which "displayed the worst vices" will show Albuernas himself was not responsible as everybody admits his personal honesty.

Ex-Premier Guerra in statements defending the Conservative Party, of which he was the leader and declaring that the upholders of constitutional monarchy and parliamentary government were confronted by rebellion says the country disapproves the wild attacks of the new régime against the honour of all the old organised parties. He concludes that he will place no obstacle in the path of the present régime but will withdraw from politics pending realisation of the dreams of those responsible for the present adventure or the arrival of terrible disasters.

BAN ON GAMBLING.

LATER.

A decree by the Directory prohibits gambling in clubs and military messes. The President of the Supreme Civil Tribunal has resigned.

REPORTED ARRESTS, DENIED.

PORTBORE, (PYRENEES) September 18.

A message from Barcelona says that the reported arrest of the Spanish ex-Ministers is denied.

NEWSPAPERS HELD UP.

NEW YORK PRINTERS' STRIKE.

NEW YORK, September 18.

As a result of a printers' strike only a Labour Daily and one or two suburban papers and foreign journals are being published.

LABOUR PAPER'S HARVEST.

LATER.

The newspaper publishers have decided to run off a common edition bearing the names of all the newspapers affected by the strike. The labour newspaper *Call* had an enormous circulation in banking and business quarters.

IMPERIAL INTERESTS.

CONSULTING THE COLONIES.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S VIEW.

COLOMBO, September 18.

Mr. Bruce, the Australian Premier, replying by wireless to a question by the *Times* of Ceylon expressed the opinion that if the white communities who helped to maintain British interests in the Colonies felt any grievance against their present representation at the imperial conference their case should certainly be heard. He stood for a better system of consultation of British overseas communities on matters of imperial importance.

GOLF IN UNITED STATES.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHICAGO, September 19.

In the first round of the United States Golf Association's Amateur Championship, Willie Hunter defeated Chick Evans by 2 up and one to play; Sweetser beat Seckel by 10 up and 9 to play. Other winners were Outmet, Gardner, Heron, Fownes and Bobby Jones.

DUTCH DEPRESSION.

DRASTIC DEDUCTIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE HAGUE, September 19.
The Finance Minister in a Budget memorandum presented in the States-General estimates a deficit on the ordinary revenue for the year 1924 of 115,000,000 florins. The Memorandum considers it is not possible to save more than 50,000,000 by reorganisation or cutting down public services. Officials' salaries must therefore be cut down with a view to effecting a decrease of 20% within two years. The reduction will operate immediately in the case of ministers and other high officials. The remainder of the deficit estimated at 30,000,000 florins will be met by a modification of existing taxes and the introduction of new ones.

FIRM FINANCE.

GERMAN CURRENCY PROPOSALS.

BERLIN, September 19.

The Draft Bill for the creation of a stable currency provides for the complete severance of the Reichs Bank from State finances, thus enabling it to fulfill the functions of the gold note bank. During the transitional period, and until the State Budget is balanced, the new bank to be created will issue notes sufficient only to cover state expenditure. These will be backed by a gold guarantee furnished by agriculture, commerce and industry and banks, and will be legal tender. The paper marks will be used as small change and for them there will be a fixed rate of exchange. It is reported that the Minister of Finance is preparing increases in Customs rates varying from 3-100 per cent for the purpose of restricting import luxuries.

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

U. S. ARMY WIN FINAL.

NEW YORK, September 19.

In the final of the International Army Polo Championship, played here to-day, the U. S. Army team defeated the British Army four. The score was 10 goals to 3.

HOW AMERICA WON.

The Americans, who appeared to have no chance of their ponies would give out, rushed the game and secured a lead from which they could not be dislodged. The first half of the game was in the back-field where Brown and Beard outplayed Hurndall and Lockett. The British were apparently efficient in teamwork though their occasional individual feats thrilled the crowd.

ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL GOING ON.

GENEVA, September 18.

Interviewed by a Reuter representative, M. Yovanovitch, the second member of the Yugo-Slav delegation, declared that the new development in regard to Fiume did not affect the question at present being negotiated between Rome and Belgrade. Yugo-Slavia desired to continue negotiations and in the event of failure the matter could be submitted to arbitration by the Swiss President or the Council of the League.

BOYCOTT.

NATIONAL CONGRESS DECISION.

DELHI, September 19.

After a heated five hour debate the National Congress by a small majority endorsed the proposal to boycott British Empire goods mentioned yesterday. Representative Bombay merchants promised to establish a committee to make the boycott effective by selecting articles to be rejected.

THE AMENDE HONOURABLE.

GREECE OFFICIALLY APOLOGISES.

ATHENS, September 18.

In fulfilment of the first of the Allies' demands the War Minister, M. Mavromichalis, has officially apologised to the legations of Britain, France and Italy.

THE OCTOPUS.

ACQUISITIVE STINNES.

MOSCOW, September 19.

Herr Stinnes arrived and is following the example of Herr Krupp in seeking agricultural concessions.

NORMAL NOW.

SITUATION IN PALESTINE.

JERUSALEM, September 18.

The Palestine Government states the situation in trans-Jordan is now reported normal.

LATEST EARTHQUAKE.

VIOLENT SHOCK IN SICILY.

SYRACUSE, September 18.

Sicily experienced a violent earthquake shock this morning.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1923.

MAKING MONEY.

It is on record that the famous if by now almost forgotten diary was not the only book written by the late Lord Northcliffe. His first book was even more remarkable than his last. It was published in 1888 when Lord Northcliffe was a young untaught journalist and was entitled "A Thousand Ways to Earn a Living." The "thousand ways" included acting, agriculture, ballet dancing, bee keeping, the Bengal pilot service, the care of the insane and companions in lunatic asylums, Christmas-card making, circus-riding, Civil Service clerkships, feather-making, nursing, indexing, massage, painting, wood-carving,—in short everything that a dictionary might mention, except newspaper proprietorship, the nearest to that being proof-reading. It is quite likely that young Harmsworth as he then was, was not so keen on letting the world into the secrets of the number of things at which the average man might spend his days in keeping the wolf from the door, as he was in adding to his own store of pelf and fitting him for that state of life to which he saw himself so adequately called. It is a striking fact that in submitting these thousand methods of earning a living, not one so far as is known was adopted by the youthful compiler of ready and accessible ways and means. It is a matter of opinion if the great majority of those who toil for an existence do so more from a sense of a desire to make money and not necessarily to make a living which is of course the first unconscious essential and from a hope of making money that may be shall float them into a life of ease, or more strictly speaking of independence. A great number of those who now sigh for and chase the elusive wherewithal, would probably find that the life of ease they banker after would prove

dend sea fruit if it should suddenly come upon them, unless there came with it a determination to use their newly acquired wealth and the opportunity to exploit it in channels in which they themselves could find some outlet for their pent up energies and in fields in which perhance they think nature has called them. From the point of view of what the world calls success, the possession of wealth is deemed the principal qualification. At the same time moralists are keen to assure us that character and not wealth is the desired thing, whilst men of influence have not been slow in making references to money and its acquisition. The present Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has told us that "In some quarters, anyone who makes any money in any way is guilty of a criminal offence." We confess the statement is not quite clear to us. Money is first of all the outward reward for whatever services we have been able to render in our different callings, and is therefore a legitimate exchange, although we may not always think that the amount received is in keeping with such services. It is dangerous to dogmatise as the Chancellor seems to be doing. There are those who regard money gained by the sale of intoxicants for instance as immoral. Others perhaps who look upon the manufacture of arms and ammunition and the gain derived therefrom as a sin. It may be so. The great Nobel prizes for peace, for literature and art are the result of interest earned principally on a huge fortune left by one who died a croesus as a result of his profits from the sale of instruments able to send millions to destruction. Brewers as a class and as a general rule are respectable members of society and invariably of a most generous disposition. The thing to satisfy is conscience—personal conscience, not that which others would thrust upon us. Dear Inge doubts if in politics and business many very successful men have always run quite straight. These "doubting" statements had better be left unsaid. They are entirely problematical, are

half-hearted, prove nothing, and leave a sense of suspicion on the minds of those who consider themselves less fortunately placed than financial and business magnates. It is quite probable that many successful and wealthy business men have not always run straight. The same can be said of ministers of religion. It is sufficient to know that there are men who, with clean hands, good luck perhaps, a determination and a will, have secured that which the world most prizes, but have looked upon their success as a more or less sacred trust. We have only to think of our Galleries, and our Leverhulmes to confirm this statement. St. Paul in writing to Timothy assured him that the love of money is the root of all evil, and urged him and his brethren not to be greedy of filthy lucre. He sounded the cause of all the trouble, which is not so much the making of money—assuming at the outset that in the making of it the methods pursued have, like Caesar's wife, been above suspicion, but the setting of our hearts and our thoughts to such a task, so as to think of nothing else and to be oblivious of the things around us which, if more or less free are yet without price. We may envy the fortunate ones of this world in their money-making success, forgetting the responsibilities which accompany such success, yet gladly assuring ourselves we would shoulder such if only. It is the happy man again, something akin to the sentiment contained in Jonathan Swift's lines:—

I've often wished that I had clear,
For life, six hundred pounds a year.
A handsome house to lodge a friend,
A river at my garden's end.
We therefore recognise that money-making is a natural urge, as insistent as any with which nature has endowed us. Paraphrasing Solomon somewhat we can say:—
Money is one of the principal things; therefore get money; get and use it honestly and with due regard to others; but with all getting, get understanding.

"Not Ignorant"

The interview with the Attorney-General on the local operation of the jury system which the *China Mail* published on Saturday was interesting but it still leaves one in doubt as to whether or not Mr. Kemp thinks a jury better than a judge and two assessors for criminal trials. He begins by declaring that he "knows of no better system," but then he proceeds to point out that "these defects would not be present in the case of trial by three judges, three magistrates, or a judge and two assessors who could take notes." Later on, as though fearing to stray too far afield, he hurries back to his first contention and states that "unless some very good reason is advanced I think we should keep to the system which has been in existence for so many years." It may well be that Mr. Kemp was intentionally non-committal, that he experienced a natural difficulty in reconciling the official views of the Honourable the Attorney-General with the unfettered opinion of Mr. Kemp, K.C., barrister-at-law. However that may be, there are more arguments against retaining the jury system in Hongkong than those advanced by Mr. Kemp. One of them is that many non-English jurors, when they come to be sworn and are handed a form of declaration to repeat, reveal an imperfect knowledge of English. To judge from the stumbling fashion in which they read out the oath it is extremely doubtful if their ability in reading and writing is up to even schoolboy standard. Consulting the Jury Ordinance (passed in 1877), one finds that a person eligible for jury service must be "of sound mind and not afflicted with deafness, blindness, or other infirmity, who is a good and sufficient person resident within the Colony, and is not ignorant of the English language." "Not ignorant" seems a rather unsatisfactory way of putting it, since most individuals intelligent enough and of good enough standing to serve on a jury know some English but "is proficient" in "would surely have been the proper phrase. There are many Europeans who can be truthfully described as "not ignorant" of Chinese but who would hardly be competent to give a proper decision in a case where judge and counsel all spoke in untranslated Chinese, using highly technical expressions. It would be interesting to discover whether any, and if so what, test is applied to ensure that a prospective juror is "not ignorant of the English language."

Survival of Patriotism.

No instinct is stronger or more enduring than that unquenchable love of country which is instilled into the consciousness of every human being. Call it patriotism, or what you will; call it primitive and old-fashioned; deny, if you choose, that you, less than others, are influenced by it, yet there come times when you, perhaps paraphrasing the familiar line, say with justifiable pride: "This is my own, my native land! No matter what may be the country of your origin; no matter where wandering feet may have taken you, memory paints and repaints, faithfully and realistically, some familiar scene, or reproduces with marvellous fidelity some half-forgotten song, and in retrospect the listener is translated while the scroll of the years is turned backward. In Hongkong the Scotsman has his St. Andrew's Society; the Englishman his St. George's Society and the Welshman his St. David's Society to remind him of his native land. It may be that there is a Hibernian Society to remind the Irishman of his Emerald Isle. The strangers within our midst have their several remembrances. But those institutions are not really necessary. There survives within all of us, no matter of what land or clime, that love of country which, approaching a passion both sublime and enduring, is a part of ourselves, a memory that time and distance cannot affect. "My country, 'tis of thee" is our unconscious watchword. Our thoughts are ever on the "old place," the place to which one day we hope to return, our wayward steps there to settle for ever. It is not a survival, but a continuance of patriotism.

Today's Poem.

(Answer to a Child's Question.)
Do you ask what the bird says?
The sparrow, the dove,
The linnet and thrush say: "I love and I love!"
In the winter they're silent—the wind is so strong;
What it says I don't know, but it sings a loud song.
But green leaves and blossoms, and sunny warm weather,
And singing, and loving—all come back together.
But the lark is so brimful of gladness and love,
The green fields below him, the blue sky above,
That he sings, and he sings, and for ever sings he—
"I love my Love, and my Love loves me."

SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 19.—Coronet Theatre; Jack Hoxie in "Don Quixote of Rio Grande."
September 19.—Star Theatre; Priscilla Dean in "Wild Honey."
September 19.—World Theatre; "The Blue Lagoon."
September 22.—Coronet Theatre; Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood."
September 22.—Theatre Royal; Bandman's Eastern Circuit Comedy Company's opening performance at 9.15 p.m.
September 24.—Theatre Royal; Bandman Comedy Co. presents "Bluebeard's 8th Wife," 9.15 p.m.
September 25.—Theatre Royal; Bandman Comedy Co. presents "Paddy, The Next Best Thing," 9.15 p.m.
September 26.—Theatre Royal; Bandman Comedy Co. presents "Secrets," 9.15 p.m.
September 27.—Theatre Royal; Bandman Comedy Co. presents "The Naughty Wife," 9.15 p.m.
September 28.—Theatre Royal; Bandman Comedy Co. presents "Windows," 9.15 p.m.
September 29.—Theatre Royal; Bandman Comedy Co. presents "Peg O' My Heart," 9.15 p.m.
October 6.—Hongkong Jockey Club's fourth Gymkhana.
September 24.—At P.W.D. Offices, 2 lots of Crown Land, 8 p.m.
September 20.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, a large assortment of hardware at 11 a.m.
September 20.—Lammert Bros., at "Craig Ryle" No. 13 The Peak, a large quantity of valuable household furniture 2.45 p.m.
September 21.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, s.s. "Chekiang," 3 p.m.
September 25.—Lammert Bros., at 39 Humphreys Bldgs, Hanoi Road, Kowloon, a large quantity of valuable household furniture 2.45 p.m.
September 19.—Regular monthly meeting of "Marine Engineers' Guild of China, at Sallors' Home, West Point, 5 p.m.
September 20.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong

Hide and Leather Co., Ltd., at 67/69, Des Voeux Road, 12.15 p.m.
September 28.—Annual general meeting of Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, 6.45 p.m.

October 2.—Ordinary general meeting of Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices, 20, Des Voeux Road, 11 a.m.

October 5.—Twenty-seventh ordinary annual meeting of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Several lots of Crown land are to be auctioned as per particulars in our advertisement columns.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs will be closed to public business on Tuesday next.

The ordinary annual meeting of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., is to take place on Friday, October 5.

On and after Monday, September 24th the Asia Banking Corporation will be located in new quarters, Prince's Building, Ice House Street.

In order to meet the demand for ammunition by the Constitutional troops several ammunition factories have been established in Canton recently, says the *Canton Daily News*. At present there are six of these.

Game Kashmiri, a noted Wrestler from the Anjar district, Punjab, arrived in Hongkong yesterday and announces his readiness to meet all comers of any nationality whatever. He comes direct from Bangkok and will remain here until the 20th October.

At the Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. H. W. Chaney appeared to answer a summons for driving his motor cycle at an excessive speed in a control area as well as for failing to reduce his speed when rounding a corner and for not sounding his horn on September 2. Defendant was cautioned on the first charge and fined \$5 on the second.

STOLEN BULLETS.

THEFT FROM SHIP.

The theft of 8,452 rounds of ammunition from the Norwegian, African and Australian line's s.s. "Yarra" and conspiracy were alleged against four Chinese who were presented before Mr. Justice Gompertz and a jury at the criminal sessions to-day.

The "Yarra" according to the outline of the case given by the assistant Attorney General, Mr. Dyer Ball, arrived in Hongkong on August 10 with 50 cases of pistol ammunition aboard her consigned to Shanghai. At about 4.30 a.m. on August 14 Sergeant Carey was approaching the Kowloon wharf where the "Yarra" was berthed when his suspicion was aroused by three men climbing over the cargo. Two of the men were standing in the scuppers receiving something from a third. The Sergeant went aboard with a couple of Chinese constables and found the place where the two men were standing five boxes of ammunition tied together ready for dumping overboard. The three men were arrested, also three watchmen, near whom a cartridge clip and some cartridges were found, and a man who came alongside in a sampans and hailed the others. One afterwards escaped. In the hold Sergeant Carey found empty boxes which had been broken into. (Proceeding.)

A WHIMSICAL WESTERNER.

ROMANTIC COWBOY'S ADVENTURES.

Life on a ranch in the West wasn't swift enough for "Pep" Pepper. He was a cowboy with romantic inclinations, and the perusal of "Don Quixote" so affected him that he determined to bring back the golden days of chivalry and knight-errantry. He pictured himself astride his horse, rescuing maidens, smiting villains, and performing other deeds of derring-do. His boss was so much in love with the idea that he let "Pep" go with a few blistering words for a parting blessing. So the new Quixote set forth in the shape of a distressed maiden. He then got mixed up in a train robbery, was arrested for murder, broke out of jail, and discovered the most wonderful girl, Jack Hoxie as "Don Quixote" of the Rio-Grande, the cowboy dreamer, is in his element. Hoxie is a real cow boy, who sticks to the parts that made his name. He manages to infuse a lot of humour into his work, and makes the film one that will please. "Don Quixote" will be at the Coronet, from to-night until Friday.

CHARIVARIA.

SATURDAY TO MONDAY FEELING.

Europeless!

As some people would have it:—
The League of Hallucinations.

Europe is up to arrears in debt.

Germany should realise that continued evasion means continued invasion.

Rents are the absolute limit.

France is said to be sticking to her guns.

Our Educated Comp's latest:—
"The Interport Bawls Contest."

Commencing presumably as a melody, "Yes! We have no bananas" has become a melody.

Shanghai has started a Short Story Club, much to the amusement of some of Hongkong's married men.

Many tailors have their work cut out.

It takes a good tailor to take the measure of a man.

A Maori, suffering from rheumatism, has been cured by hearing the bagpipes. A savage cure certainly.

Command Orders No. 1390 announce that Benjamin Hallmark is appointed Quartermaster with the rank of Lieutenant. Evidently of the right stamp.

Command Orders 1390 again! Lieut.-Colonel B. H. Finnis has been granted the local rank of Colonel. We seriously hope this will not put a stop to his career.

The reason the Housewife feels so sore is that she is always being plucked.

Our film correspondent made reference on Saturday to "the dastardly blowing up of a dnmn." This is surely carrying realism to the 11th degree.

It would be far better were an old cricket shirt and a pair of flannel trousers worn in the office says a noted Doctor. We should then be not out.

The attempt to raise the submarine raised many divers suggestions.

In view of the nationality of those who have succeeded in doing it, it is proposed to call it the American channel.

Definitions.
An Economist:—A man who tells you what to do with your money after you have done something with it. Love at First Sight:—A labour-saving device.

It is certainly strange that the most innocent girl knows when to be shocked.

These new taxi-cabs are filling a long felt want.

The proposed collection of arms shows what the Government is aiming at.

To-day's Pulsating thought:—
Husbands never become good; they merely become proficient.

SQUEEZE PIDJIN.

A bachelor cuffed his "boy" about, just so that he'd obey;
And too, he gave a frequent clout, "Abait" the wedding day.

The "boy" no longer would respond,
To cuffings as before;

To cuffings as before;
And so the Master in despond,
Just quizzed him on that score.

The "boy" replied: "In other day,
When Master strike I do;
And makee plenty money pay,
Squeeze pidjin charge to you."

"But now, the Missie him have come,
And keep him book and pay—
B'long Missie Number One—
Me no can do old way!"

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VOTING CONTEST.

RESULT OF PROFESSIONS' BALLOT.

HOW THE PRIZE WAS WON.

To-day the *China Mail* has much pleasure in announcing the result of the "Professions' voting contest."
The prize of \$50 has been won by

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to whom we are sending a cheque with our congratulations.

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9. TEACHING.
10. ARMY.

From the outset there seemed little doubt that Commerce would take pride of place. Engineering, Medicine, Architecture and Teaching were in close attendance during the first part of the contest but the last two gradually dropped back. The other two, together with Law, which came up strongly as the contest progressed, were always keeping company though never actually threatening Commerce. Government Service was a fluctuating quality, establishing a lead one day to lose it the next; it barely secured fifth place by a small margin. Accountancy and Architecture followed Government Service closely but Mercantile Marine and Teaching were much further back. A rare tussle was seen on the final day for tenth place. About half-a-dozen professions seemed likely to get it but the last few votes plumped for Army which just scraped home from Music, Navy, Journalism, Farming and Stage. Journalism was well in the running at the start but fell out towards the end.

A WINNER.

PROGRAMME WORTH FIVE DOLLARS!

The holder of the following theatre programme is requested to forward same to the *China Mail* office when a coupon to the value of \$5 will be issued which may be changed for goods to the same value with any of the advertisers in the *China Mail*.

World Theatre Programme No. 654, issued Sunday to Tuesday, September 16 and 18.

Patrons of the three Cinema Theatres, the Coronet, Star and World are advised to retain their programmes and study the number to be found on the front page.

The prize must be claimed within TWO DAYS from this announcement, otherwise it will lapse. This rule must be rigidly enforced in the interest of cinema patrons.

BISHOP'S SICK WIFE.

APPEAL TO THE WORLD FOR PRAYERS.

An appeal to the world to pray for the restoration to health of his sick wife has been received from Bishop Linton, Bishop in Persia since 1919. The appeal is as follows:

Church arranged August 11 day of fasting and prayer throughout the country. Pray for restoration to health of Mrs. Linton. Please continue in prayer with us.—Mark ix., 23; Philippians iv., 6.

Mark ix., 23, says: "All things are possible to him that believeth." The quotation from Philippians is: "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

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By Chamberlain's Tablets when biliousness occurs. You are sure to be pleased with them. They are easy to take and pleasant to swallow. By all doctors and druggists.

JOTTINGS FROM MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Portuguese Schools in Hongkong

Referring to the Sze-yu Portuguese schools published on Friday last, Macao teachers of Portuguese and educationalists in general learn with astonishment that only the most advanced students in these schools can conjugate the regular verbs, and only some of these, the irregular verbs. Now, as in Portuguese, *to be, to come, to go, to put* are irregular, it is impossible for us here to imagine what use can be made of the language by those students not included among the "some of the more advanced" mentioned in your article.

In Macao, the students of the primary schools are all well-grounded in conjugations of regular and irregular verbs while those of the first and second years of the five years' course at the Pedro Noboa Commercial School are fully proficient in the use of the compound tenses.

As for the writer's argument that as interpreters were not employed at the inspection, and that therefore what the children said could not have been incomprehensible, we must say that we find his deduction illogical. It is understood that in view of the misleading statements which have been circulated, Dr. Alfredo Rodrigues dos Santos, Colonial Secretary and Inspector of Public Instruction, will communicate to the Press the conclusive reasons upon which the Government based its decision to withdraw the subsidy.

General Sir Mannel Gomes da Costa K.C.M.G.

A farewell dinner will be held at Government House on the 22nd instant, in honour of General Sir Mannel Gomes da Costa, K.C.M.G., to which leading citizens, including representatives of the Press have been invited by H.E. the Governor, Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues.

Forthcoming Municipal Elections.

Next month, probably in time for the inauguration celebrations in honour of President Pereira Gomes, and those commencing the foundation of the Republic, the elections for Mayor and Aldermen will be held. The Municipal Council of Macao, or to give it its proper title "Leal Senado da Camara de Macao" is an historic body, having functioned continuously for three and a half centuries. It formerly performed the functions now appertaining to the Government, and its history reads like an exciting romance.

Father Homero has written the history of Macao in a form to be used in the schools, but it has not yet been published. We do not doubt that he has treated the subject in such a manner as to awaken the fires of patriotism in the breasts of the young, so that all students who read it may feel a thrill of pride in the ancestors of the brave days of old.

The *China Mail* will shortly publish a complete list of candidates for the Presidency of this body, with an account of their public careers.

STABBING CASE.

PRISONER DENIES GUILT.

Further evidence was heard at the Criminal Sessions to-day before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) and a jury in the case in which a Chinese chauffeur employed by Mr. W. M. Pittendrigh, is charged with having stabbed an Indian moneylender named Falla Singh to whom he was indebted.

The Indian stated that at the time he was stabbed there were two other Chinese, besides the prisoner, in the vicinity and in reply to questions from the Chief Justice he declared that he could not say whether it was the prisoner or one of the other two that stabbed him.

Commenting on this to-day the Chief Justice said it was a somewhat remarkable statement in view of the fact that Mr. C. G. Perdue A.S.P., in his deposition, stated that on identifying the prisoner at the French hospital the Indian said: "that is the man who stabbed me." During this morning Mr. Campbell Prosser opened the defence which was an emphatic denial of the Crown case. The prisoner gave evidence that on the day of the stabbing he was sick and did not go out.

(Proceeding.)

PAPER PUNISHMENT.

A dispatch to the *Daily Bulletin*, dated Peking, September 18, states that a mandate was issued the previous evening, ordering the arrest of Tsang Chih-ping, military commissioner at Amoy. He is also deprived of his titles and decorations.

R.G.A. CUP.

FINAL OF WATER POLO ENDS IN DRAW.

[BY ARGUS.]

In the R.A.S.C. chamber, last evening, the final for the R.G.A. Water Polo Cup between the 88th company (holders) and the 83rd company (challengers) ended in a draw of 4 goals all. The challengers were at full strength, but the holders were without Sergt. Holloway and Lieut. Walsh at goal and right back respectively. In addition had back dogged them throughout the game, culminating when McDade made the score 2-4, only to find that it was 20 seconds past full time. However, it's an ill wind etc. and spectators have another enjoyable match to look forward to.

The start was sensational as Wood scored for the holders in the first 40 seconds. After a corner to the 88th, the 83rd pressed but finally the backs cleared and a shot from McDade just skimmed over the bar. The challengers then got going and Harris, with a capital shot, made the scores level. Wood gave Kite two difficult ones to deal with in quick succession and then Barton completely beat Chant, making the score 2-1 in favour of the 83rd. A little later, McDade equalized with a shot well out of Kite's reach. After Wood had shot over, Harris missed an opportunity when Chant failed to clear and left an open goal. Shortly before the interval, McDade, with a fine back-hand shot put the holders one goal ahead (3-2).

THE SECOND HALF. The second half opened with give and take play near the half-way line. Then McDade tested Kite with a long shot, which the latter did well to stop. Harris, for the 83rd, obtained possession on the right wing and made the scores 3 all, with a shot that Chant should easily have stopped. Amidst much excitement, Hitchins swam the full length of the pool, but Kite again came to the rescue, saving a very "warm one." Kite had a busy two minutes until play was transferred and Barton put the 83rd once again in the lead with a "lucky" goal. The 88th, attacked with renewed vigour and after Kite had dealt with a hot shot from Wood, McDade again found the net making the score 4 all. The same player scored again, but as noted above time had already lapsed.

Kite played an exceptionally fine game in goal and had been keeping for the 88th there would be no need for a replay. Hitchins, Wood, McDade, (88th), Baker, Reddick and Harris (83rd) were the pick of the others.

Teams:— 83rd Co. R.G.A.:—Sgt. Kite (Goal); B-Q-M-S, Baker, Gar. Harle (backs); Gar. Manser (half-back); Bdr. Barton, Gar. Reddick, Gar. Harris (forwards). 88th Co. R.G.A.:—Br. Chant (goal); Gar. Lyons, Gar. Hitchins (backs); L-Br. Wood (half-back); Gar. Polton, Gar. McDade, Tr. Collyer (forwards). Referee: Mr. G. May.

H. K. F. A.

EARLY LEAGUE DATES ARRANGED.

A Council meeting of the H.K. F.A. was held at Victoria Barracks on Monday evening, when the following gentlemen were elected to serve on Committees.

Appeals Committee.—Capt. Barrett, R.G.A., Pymr.-Lt. Hargreaves R.N., Messrs. H. M. McTavish and F. Smith, with the Hon. Sec., H.K.F.A.

Referees Committee.—Messrs. F. Smith, G. Wright, H. M. McTavish and R. M. Omar, Y. of S. Morris, R.N., and R.S.M. Cook R.G.A., with Mr. G. T. May, Secretary.

LEAGUE FIXTURES. The following are the opening matches in the Hongkong Leagues, Saturday, 29th. Sept., Division I. Kick-off 5.15 p.m.

H.M.S. "Diomedé" v. H.M.S. "Tamar" Navy "A" ground.

Kowloon v. King's Regt., Kowloon ground.

Hongkong Club v. Hongkong Police, Club ground.

Division II.—KICK-OFF 4 P.M. St. Joseph's v. "Diomedé" Reserves, St. Joseph's ground.

Club Reserves v. King's Reserves, Club ground.

South China "A" v. South China "B" South China Ground.

"Tamar" Reserves v. Kowloon Reserves, Navy "A" ground.

R. G. A. Reserves v. Sacred Heart, Sookumpoo "A" ground.

Saturday, 6th October, Division I.—Kick-off 5.00 p.m.

H. M. S. "Tamar" v. H. M. S. "Diomedé," Sookumpoo "B" Ground.

King's Regt. v. Kowloon, Sookumpoo "A" ground.

Hongkong Police v. R. G. A. Kowloon ground.

Division II.—Kick-off 3.45 p.m. Club de Recreo v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon ground.

H.M.S. "Diomedé" Res. v. South China "B," Sookumpoo, "B" ground.

King's Reserves v. South China "A," Sookumpoo, "A" ground.

Owing to the Gymkhana taking place on the 6th of October, it was decided that no football should be played at Happy Valley on that date.

LAWN BOWLS.

SHANGHAI GO DOWN BEFORE K.B.G.C.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club scored an easy victory against the Shanghai visitors yesterday by 28 points to 17.

The teams and detailed progressive scores were as follows:

SHANGHAI.		K.B.G.C.	
Cheetham.	No. 1.	Crawford.	
Tomlinson.	No. 2.	Barr.	
Shaw.	No. 3.	Guy.	
Veitch.	Skip.	Russell.	
Shots	Total	Shots	Total
—	—	4	4
—	—	1	5
—	—	2	7
—	—	6	13
—	—	2	15
—	—	3	16
1	3	1	19
2	5	2	19
1	6	1	21
—	6	1	22
3	9	1	23
1	10	—	23
—	10	3	26
2	12	—	26
—	12	2	28
1	13	—	28
4	17	—	28

YACHT CLUB V. SHANGHAI.

A team representing the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Bowling Section will meet the Shanghai Interport team on the Yacht Club's rink at 4 p.m. on Friday, September 21st. The following will represent the Yacht Club—W. Adamson, T. H. G. Brayfield, A. L. Shields, (or C. V. Mark), G. R. Edwards (Skip).

THEATRE ROYAL.

BANDMAN COMPANY'S VISIT.

Hongkong has many recollections of that capable actress Miss Nina Lewis, whose excellent work in The Bandman Comedy Co. of 1917-1918 may still be remembered by many theatre goers, therefore the news that Bandman's Eastern Circuit Ltd. will present The Forbes Russell Comedy Co. who commence their short season at the Theatre Royal next Saturday will carry anticipations of brilliant performances. After Miss Nina Lewis's return to England she was immediately booked for an extensive engagement by Mr. George Alexander, which was immediately repeated by another under the management of Lillah McCarthy. She has appeared throughout the British Isles as leading lady in most of the latest London Comedy successes of recent years, and from the scribbles of the various towns visited in India, Burma, Ceylon and the F.M.S. we are to expect something out of the ordinary. This little lady is only 22 years of age and a most brilliant and successful career is assured.

The company is 12 in number all having been selected from the best West End theatres. Miss Enid Sass is a niece of the late George Edwards and has played with Seymour Hicks, Arthur Borchert, James Welch and Lewis Waller, whilst Miss Billie Sinclair played leading parts in London in "The Glad Eye" and "The Arcadians." Of the men folk Mr. Beresford Lovett has played many important roles both in London and New York, whilst Mr. Guy Buckley impersonated the lead in "Mary Rose" in the United States capital.

A member of the company who has a personal connection with India and The East is Mr. Groves Raines who is a nephew of Sir Julius Raines a distinguished military veteran. His London managements include Lyn Harding, Lewis Waller, Charles Frohman, Julia Neilson and Fred Terry.

The Forbes Russell Comedy Co. deserve well of Hongkong and there should be a large audience present on their opening night to witness the revival of Miss Doris Keene's great masterpiece "Romance" full particulars of which together with the balance of the weeks repertoire will be found in our advertisement columns. Plans for the reservation of seats are now open at Messrs. Moutrie Ltd.

COMPANY MEETING.

SANDAKAN LIGHT AND POWER CO.

The first ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Sandakan Light and Power Co., (1922) Ltd., was held in the registered offices, St. George's Building, yesterday, Mr. W. Adamson presided, and there were also present Messrs. W. J. Hawker, A. A. Botelho, A. L. Shields, J. Toppin, F. J. Tavares, H. H. Taylor, Tse Tsan Tai and S. F. Chubb (secretary).

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the chairman said:—"These accounts show a loss of \$17,733.36 and for the same reason as was given you on a previous occasion, viz., the heavy interest on borrowed funds. I am glad, however, to be able to report that the loss on working account is half what it was for the previous year, that is, \$4,245.50. For the current year this account will show a profit. The cost of coal has proved a handicap, for whereas when we decided to inaugurate the company, coal was quoted at \$8.50, it has in the interval, risen to \$14.50. To reduce our cost in this direction we have installed a sawdust furnace which has effected a considerable saving, but as it has periodically to be shut down for cleaning we have so far been unable to dispense with coal to the extent we should like. However, this should be accomplished when the second furnace, now nearing completion, is in working order, and thereafter it will only be necessary to have coal on hand in case of emergency, such as when very heavy rains make it almost impossible to get sawdust. We have now all the plant we at present require, and we do not anticipate any further expenditure in this direction for years to come. The units sold for power show an increase of 250% over the preceding year, due largely to the ice factory having adopted electric drive. We cannot expect any such increase during the current twelve months unless the timber companies make further demands for electrical power. The consumption for light purposes has gone up only ten per cent. owing to bad times having induced consumers to economise in this direction, and also to the slow growth of the town."

No questions being asked, the report and accounts were passed, Mr. Shield seconding.

It was moved by Mr. Toppin that Messrs. W. J. Hawker and Tung Hok Ting be re-elected members of the consulting committee. This was seconded by Mr. Taylor, and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Botelho, seconded by Mr. Tavares, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the current year.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

During the week ending September 15, the following cases were notified:—plague 1, smallpox 7, diphtheria 1, enteric 8, paratyphoid 1, meningitis 1, puerperal fever 1. Deaths during the period were:—plague 3, smallpox 4, enteric 3, puerperal fever 1.

In addition there were 5 deaths from influenza which is not notifiable.

On Monday one case of enteric was reported, the patient being an Indian.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE Office and Stations of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on TUESDAY, the 25th instant.

C. THORNE.

Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District. York Buildings, Hongkong, 18th September, 1923.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 5th day of October, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July 1923.

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M. MANUK, Secretary. Hongkong, 19th September, 1923.

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"MANTUA"	10,992	24th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"SOUJAN"	6,996	27th Sept.	Marseilles, Gib. L'lon & A'werp.
"KALAMATA"	9,088	30th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
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"SICILIA"	10,992	9th Oct.	Marseilles, Gib. L'lon & A'werp.
"MALWA"	10,941	12th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
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"KALYAN"	9,061	18th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"SOUJAN"	6,996	21st Oct.	Marseilles, Gib. L'lon & A'werp.
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"KALYAN"	9,061	11th Jan.	Marseilles, and London
"MACEPONIA"	11,689	15th Jan.	do.
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"MOHEA"	10,911	22nd Feb.	do.
"KALAMATA"	9,088	7th Mar.	do.
"NAIDERA"	15,993	21st Mar.	do.
"DELTA"	8,295	4th Apr.	do.
"CHINA"	7,052	18th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,061	2nd May	do.
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"TANJA"	6,556	23rd Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th Oct.	Manila, Thouray Islands, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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"SOUJAN"	6,996	29th Sept.	Shanghai.
"MALWA"	10,941	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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The A.O.L. s.s. "President McKinley" is due at this port to-morrow.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Kolo on Sept. 18 at 8 a.m. left Kolo on Sept. 19 at 6 a.m. and is due at Singapore on Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. and will leave Woonong on Saturday at 6 p.m.
The B. F. s.s. "Knight Templar" for Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow left Shanghai on Sept. 17 for this port and is due here on Sept. 20. The vessel will be despatched at daylight on Sept. 22.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Shimidzu on Sept. 13 at 8 p.m. and is due at Victoria, B.C., on Sept. 23 at 6 a.m.
The B. F. s.s. "Tanda" left Moji via Anney for this port on Sept. 18 at 8 a.m. and is due here on Sept. 22 at about noon.
The P. & O. s.s. "Nellor" left Singapore for this port on Monday Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on Saturday, on Sept. 23 at about 1 p.m.
The B. F. s.s. "Gracchus" left Singapore for this port on Sept. 18 at 8 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on Sept. 22 at about p.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Shimidzu on Sept. 13 at 8 p.m. and is due at Victoria, B.C., on Sept. 23 at 6 a.m.
The B. F. s.s. "Euryptus" left Liverpool Aug. 21 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kolo and Yokohama and is due here on about Sept. 30.
The B. F. s.s. "Benech" from Middlebrook, Antwerp, and London left Suez for this port via Straits Ports and Manila on Aug. 28 and may be expected to arrive here on Sept. 28.

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One hour 25
Every subsequent hour 25

III.—H.K. District.
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Quarter hour 15
Half hour 20
One hour 25
Every subsequent hour 25

IV.—H.K. District.
Ten minutes 10 cents
Quarter hour 15
Half hour 20
One hour 25
Every subsequent hour 25

V.—H.K. District.
Ten minutes 10 cents
Quarter hour 15
Half hour 20
One hour 25
Every subsequent hour 25

VI.—H.K. District.
Ten minutes 10 cents
Quarter hour 15
Half hour 20
One hour 25
Every subsequent hour 25

VII.—H.K. District.
Ten minutes 10 cents
Quarter hour 15
Half hour 20
One hour 25
Every subsequent hour 25

VIII.—H.K. District.
Ten minutes 10 cents
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Half hour 20
One hour 25
Every subsequent hour 25

IX.—H.K. District.
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Half hour 20
One hour 25
Every subsequent hour 25

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One hour 25
Every subsequent hour 25

XI.—H.K. District.
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Every subsequent hour 25

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Sept. 20.—C.N.	Chusan.		
20.—I.O.S.N.	Yuenang.		
21.—D.L.	Haiching.		
21.—O.N.	Soochow.		
21.—I.O.S.N.	Forshing.		
22.—O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.		
23.—I.O.S.N.	Hangchow.		
23.—O.N.	Liangchow.		
23.—O.N.	Kwangtung.		
23.—D.L.	Haibong.		
23.—I.O.S.N.	Yatsing.		
24.—I.O.S.N.	Tongshing.		
25.—O.S.K.	Sosha Maru.		
26.—O.S.K.	Suma Maru.		
Oct. 4.—O.S.K.	Sourabaya Maru.		

AMOI.

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
Sept. 20.—D.L.	Haiching.		
23.—O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.		
24.—D.L.	Haiching.		
25.—O.S.K.	Sosha Maru.		
30.—O.S.K.	Suma Maru.		
Oct. 4.—O.S.K.	Sourabaya M.		

FOOCHOW.

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
Sept. 19.—D.L.	Haiching.		
21.—I.O.S.N.	Forshing.		
21.—D.L.	Haiching.		

SHANGHAI.

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
Sept. 19.—C.N.	Chusan.		
21.—I.O.S.N.	Yuenang.		
21.—D.L.	Haiching.		
21.—O.N.	Soochow.		
22.—C.N.	Shantung.		
22.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.		
23.—P. & O.	Nellor.		
23.—C.N.	Liangchow.		
23.—N.Y.K.	Suma Maru.		
25.—P. & O.	Gracchus.		
25.—O.N.	Luchow.		
26.—I.O.S.N.	Yatsing.		
26.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.		
28.—I.O.S.N.	Tungshing.		
28.—I.O.S.N.	Celestia Maru.		
Oct. 1.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.		
2.—L.T.	Venezia.		
4.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.		
6.—P. & O.	Roman Maru.		
8.—N.Y.K.	Suma Maru.		
10.—B.F.	Pres. Jackson.		
13.—A.O.L.	Legazpi.		
14.—B.B.	Kaga Maru.		
15.—N.Y.K.	City of Kanachi.		
21.—E.L.	City of Kanachi.		
23.—T.K.K.	City of Kanachi.		
25.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.		
Nov. 1.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.		
2.—L.T.	Empress of Asia.		
4.—N.Y.K.	Fumio L.		
6.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.		
8.—N.Y.K.	Pres. Grant.		
16.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.		
17.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.		
20.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.		
Dec. 1.—B.B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.		

KEELUNG.

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
Sept. 23.—O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.		
30.—O.S.K.	Suma Maru.		
Nov. 1.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.		
16.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.		

TAKAO.

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
Sept. 27.—O.S.K.	Sosha Maru.		
Oct. 4.—O.S.K.	Sourabaya Maru.		

WUHAIR.

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
Sept. 22.—C.N.	Kueichow.		

TRINGTAO.

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
Sept. 22.—C.N.	Shantung.		
21.—I.O.S.N.	Soochow.		
23.—C.N.	Soochow.		

CHEFOO.

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
Sept. 22.—C.N.	Kueichow.		

TIENTSIN.

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
Sept. 22.—C.N.	Kueichow.		
26.—I.O.S.N.	Cheongshing.		

HAIHOW.

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
Sept. 21.—I.O.S.N.	Loesang.		
12.—C.N.	Iinan.		
Oct. 4.—I.O.S.N.	Chunssang.		

HAIPHONG.

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
Sept. 21.—I.O.S.N.	Loesang.		

SAIGON.

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
Sept. 19.—J.C.J.L.	Typanas.		
Oct. 2.—O.S.K.	Kishu Maru.		

BANGKOK.

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
Sept. 19.—E.A.	Raka.		
22.—C.N.	Iinan.		
23.—I.O.S.N.	Hangchow.		
26.—C.N.	Kwangtung.		
Oct. 2.—O.S.K.	Hirata.		
4.—O.S.K.	Kishu Maru.		
4.—I.O.S.N.	Chunssang.		

SINGAPORE.

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
Sept. 21.—F.L.	City of Norwich.		
21.—P. & O.	Dea.		
22.—B.F.	Kt. Templar.		
23.—R.I.	Tanda.		
21.—N.D.L.	Indraghata.		
23.—O.S.K.	Malay Maru.		
23.—B.F.	Manila.		
25.—O.S.K.	Hirata.		
25.—N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru.		
27.—N.Y.K.	Tamba Maru.		
27.—N.Y.K.	Ceylon Maru.		
27.—E.A.	Java.		
30.—I.O.S.N.	West Cactus.		
30.—O.S.K.	London Maru.		
Oct. 2.—O.S.K.	Kishu Maru.		
2.—O.L.	Pombokeshire.		
3.—B.F.	Prometheus.		
3.—B.F.	Tanda.		
4.—M.	Lake Faulk.		
6.—P. & O.	Manila.		
6.—B.F.	Ixin.		
9.—B.F.	Agapenor.		
10.—B.F.	Rhexenor.		
10.—N.Y.K.	Hakodato Maru.		
11.—G.L.	Glimmes.		
15.—R.P.M.	Van Cloon.		
16.—N.D.L.	Woeer.		
16.—B.F.	Phenius.		
17.—P. & O.	Karmala.		
18.—P. & O.	Memnon.		
20.—B.F.	Elipenor.		
20.—P. & O.	Dionora.		
25.—B.F.	Janus.		
25.—B.F.	Janus.		
Nov. 1.—B.F.	Euryptus.		
1.—B.F.	Kalyan.		
2.—P. & O.	Calopnia.		
2.—B.F.	Harema.		
3.—P. & O.	Nellor.		
6.—B.F.	Telradia.		
10.—E.A.	Chilo.		

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CHANG HSUN.

CHIEFMAN OF MANCHUS DIES IN TIENTSIN.

There passed away in Tientsin, on September 12, General Chang Hsun. The late soldier, one of the staunchest supporters of the Manchus, was nearly 80 years of age at the time of his death. He was a native of Kiangsi and not, as generally supposed, a Manchurian. General Chang, who was of the old school, worked his way up from the ranks. He was one of the quietest yet strongest men in the whole of China and did not give up his principles for the support of the Qing dynasty, even up to the time of his death. For a long time after the establishment of the Chinese Republic, General Chang demanded that his soldiers keep their queues and some, even up to the present time, still cling to this.

His first important post was that of Brigadier-General at Ningyuan-fu, in 1901. He was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Yunnan forces in February, 1908, but did not assume the post. Seven months later he was given a similar position at Kamsu, and three years later he was made Commander-in-Chief of the Kiangnan forces, with headquarters at Nanking, and with permission to wear the Yellow Jacket. General Chang was in charge of the forces loyal to the Manchus when the Revolution broke out. The City was attacked by revolutionaries and he effected a masterly retreat to the northern bank of the Yangtze, although he had no gunboats at his disposal. Thereafter he commanded practically the whole of the available fighting-stock of the Tientsin-Peking Railway, using it as a portable camp for his forces. Though harsh and severe, he won universal admiration by the manner in which he preserved discipline among his forces, and peace and order in the vicinity where he was encamped. The Manchus promoted him Viceroy of the two Kiang provinces (Kiangsi and Kiangnan) as an inducement for him to capture them for the Imperial House. He continued to occupy strategic posts along the Tientsin Railway for months after the abdication of the Manchus, although better posts were offered him in Tibet and elsewhere.

President Yuan Shih-kai gave Chang the rank of full General, on July 17, 1913, and two days later appointed him Pacifier of Kiangnan, with orders to subdue Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the Kiaming agitators who had started a rebellion against Yuan. A fortnight later, Chang Hsun finally captured Nanking after it had changed hands on several occasions. He was appointed by President Yuan High Military Inspecting Commissioner of the Yangtze provinces and created a Field-Marshal. In Kiangnan, General Feng Kuo-chang, who later became President of China, succeeded him as Tutor of Kiangsu.

A DISASTROUS MOVE.

He was invited to Peking by President Li Yuan-hang in June, 1917, and there he demanded the dissolution of Parliament for the second time. A few days later, he issued a manifesto proclaiming the restoration of the Manchu dynasty. His coup d'état was short-lived, however, for he was overthrown by Marshal Tuan Chih-jui. Chang's troops were defeated and thrown into disorder and he himself took refuge in the Dutch Legation in Peking on July 12, 1917, where he remained until he was pardoned by President Hsu Shih-chang on October 23 of the following year. Three years later he was appointed Commissioner of Forestry and Agriculture for Jehol, but this position he did not accept. He went to Tientsin after his pardon and there he has since been living in retirement.

General Chang was a sworn brother of Mr. Kung Yu-wei, the well-known monarchist reformer, who was known as China's Modern Sage.

Grave allegations are made by the Danish Public Prosecutor against Emil Gluckstadt, former chief administrative director of the Landmands bank and other directors and members of the executive committee of the bank. There are fourteen main charges, and several of these are divided into two and three sections.

NEW ARMS LAW.

MAKE THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME.

The recent passing into Law at Hongkong of an Ordinance providing for far greater penalties than in the past for all persons caught in unauthorized possession of arms or of trafficking in arms, once more raises the question of the general inadequacy of the punishments meted out to proved offenders in like crimes at Shanghai and other places in China, says *Shipping and Engineering* (Shanghai). For a long time the traffic in arms has been a matter calling for the serious consideration of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of law and order in Hongkong, Shanghai and other ports in Chinese waters, but despite all efforts that have been made to suppress the traffic, it is now more prevalent than ever and bids fair to become a menace to the peace of the whole of China unless far more drastic measures are taken in hand in the near future.

With the maximum punishment for offence of this nature, if dealt with in a Shanghai court, being three months' imprisonment (in the Japanese Consular Court it is only twenty-nine days), with huge profits to be made out of deal of any size that is successfully put through, and with human nature being what it is, it is not surprising that gun-running as an easy means of making money, with the risk comparatively slight, is being taken by an increasing number of persons, foreign and Chinese, wealthy and poor. However short of money the Chinese may be generally, there is always some one in the country ready and willing to purchase any quantity of arms and ammunition, without too much haggling over the price; and with every single gun that is illegally imported into the country constituting a contributory factor to the disorder and chaos under which the country is already groaning, further importation of arms and ammunition becomes a crime, both moral and actual, of the most serious nature.

Hongkong, where in nearly all cases tried recently the punishment has been the maximum the law allows, has realised the seriousness of the situation, as the passing of Ordinance we have referred to testifies. Previous to the passing of the Ordinance, the maximum punishment for importing arms was six months' imprisonment with hard labour, but that has now been altered to a maximum of ten years, with power to impose the cat or birch, and with the provision that all cases of possessing or carrying arms without a license shall be committed for trial at the Sessions unless the Police request the magistrate to deal with the case summarily.

Sooner or later some such extension of the present maximum punishments at Courts in Shanghai will have to come about, and the longer it is delayed the longer will there be temptation for armed robbers to carry on their nefarious profession and for unscrupulous persons to import arms and ammunition. It is common knowledge that during the year 1923 many pistols of the most up-to-date types have been imported to China illegally, from England, from Germany, from Japan, from France and from the United States of America (to mention the chief sources of supply), and unless various nationalities concerned are to be accused of not doing what could reasonably be expected of them to bring China out of her present unfortunate state, all of those nations will have to provide for a far sterner measure of punishment for arms traffickers. Customs vigilance does a good deal in the matter, but the only real deterrent is a minimum punishment that will make any would-be offender abandon his project on the grounds of the personal risk being too great.

TYPHOON WARNING.

At 9.15 this morning, the American Consulate-General received a telegram from the Manila Observatory, announcing the presence of a cyclone or typhoon east of the Northern Marianas or south-east of Luzon. It is stated to be filling up.

TRIAD SOCIETY.

JAIL SENTENCES FOR EIGHT MEMBERS.

Eight Chinese men appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning at the Magistracy, charged with being members of a Triad Society. Mr. King, D.S.P., prosecuting, said that as defendants pleaded guilty, the first two as manager and assistant manager and the others as members of the Society, he would only briefly address the Court and ask for a severe penalty.

Mr. King stated that though the Triad Society was originally formed to overthrow the Manchu régime, which had been achieved, branches of the Society still existed. In Hongkong many branches were known to the police; and the recent case of the boy, who was assaulted in Bayley's Yard, revealed their activities. The assistant storekeeper had been blackmailed by members of a Triad group to the tune of \$30, and when he had refused to pay another \$30, the case had been reported to the police. Mr. King mentioned this case to show that the Triad group were a grave menace to the Colony. When the prisoners before the Court were arrested, he said, they were found in possession of books and membership cards showing that they had other affiliations.

The magistrate, in passing sentence of 3 months' rigorous imprisonment on the two ringleaders, and 2 months' on each of the others, stated that, although it had not been proved that they were actually concerned in criminal enterprises, there was no doubt that they were members of an unlawful society.

GOING AHEAD.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual report of the Kowloon Football Club states: "Obtaining a ground from the Government at the Hung Hom Railway Station, turfed and in readiness for play, put us on a standing with other Clubs and the successful position our 1st eleven was in at the end of the season, proved what a boon the ground had been to us. The winning of the 1st eleven in our first season's play at Hung Hom was the main feature of our last year's play, and it behooves us to keep our record."

The increase of Members since obtaining the ground shows the interest taken in the Club, and the match which was erected in the first place proved quite inadequate, so much so, that your committee found it was necessary to put up a more substantial structure. This has been before the members for some time past and donations have been solicited but up to the present we have not received the backing we expected. In the interest of the Club the Committee have decided to go ahead with the building and trust to the members who have not donated to come forward and give their full support. Dances and the Annual Dinner given during the season proved successful and were enjoyed by all present.

Your Committee regret they have to record the deaths of Mr. T. Neal and the Club's trainer Mr. H. Burleigh.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Kwangtung, (B. & S.) from Bangkok, Swatow.—B11.
Kanagawa Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Singapore.—A6.
Yusan, (J. M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—C37.
Van Vollenhoven, (Kai Yu) from Haiphong.—C21.
Hwah Kun, (Wang Lee) from Saigon.—C39.
Dryden, (Pacific Mail) from Shanghai.—B26.
Seki Maru, (Pak Tai) from Tamsui.—B53.
Banka, (J. Mannes) from Bangkok.—C45.
Chicago Maru, (O.S.K.) from Nagasaki—Kowloon Wharf.
Haitein, (Shun Tai Hong) from Wei-hai-wei.—B313.

DEPARTURES.

Tsuyama Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Macassar.—September 19.
President Madison, (Ad. Line) for Shanghai.—September 19.
Chipshing, (J. M. & Co.) for Wei-hai-wei.—September 19.
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CHINA'S SOLDIERS.

MURDEROUS ATTACK ON JAPANESE SHIP.

PEKING, September 18. Reliable information reaching Peking throws light on the attack on the "Yiyang Maru" at Fowchow, which is the headquarters of the Kweichow troops who recently deserted from Yang Sen and went over to the South.

These troops, which were entrenched about a mile along the river bank, had been stopping and searching all steamers to ascertain if they were carrying ammunition to Yang Sen at Chungking.

On this occasion the "Yiyang Maru" was carrying ammunition and arms, but it is doubtful whether the captain of the steamer was aware of the fact, or whether the munitions had been smuggled on board lower down the river.

A representative of Yang Sen, with a bodyguard, was on board looking after the ammunition, but Southern spies on board communicated with the troops on shore, with the result that two boatloads of Kweichow troops put off from the river bank and ordered the ship to stop. The Japanese captain was prepared to do so, but Yang Sen's men ordered him to rush past Fowchow, which he refused to do, upon which a Northern sergeant shot him dead and then jumped overboard.

Boatloads of Kweichow troops scrambled on board, and a general melee ensued, in which the Japanese chief engineer and one Japanese passenger were shot dead. Six Chinese members of the crew, including Yang Sen's supercargo, were also killed, and eight others were wounded.

The vessel, which was completely gutted, lies at Fowchow in a hopeless condition. Seeing what had happened to the "Yiyang Maru," the "Yungyang Maru" slipped her anchor and retreated to Ichang.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin.*

FOREIGNERS IN JAPAN.

APPEAL FOR QUAKE SUFFERERS.

OSAKA, September 18.

The *Japan Chronicle*, in an editorial discussing the administration of the foreign relief funds sent to Japan, draws attention to the case of the foreign communities in Japan, whose needs, it is hoped, both the donors and the administrators will keep in mind.

"Foreign countries are showing the greatest generosity in the present crisis, but it is hoped that they understand that the people needing help more than any others are the pioneers of their own trade, many of whom have lost everything and at present are without resources, and who will experience the greatest difficulty in keeping their heads above water during the reconstruction period. Help need not be in the form of doles or subsidies, is the opinion of the paper, but generous and easy credits, enabling them to maintain their staffs to hang on and get a grip of the business that is coming. Help of this kind is expected to bring ultimate benefit to the dispenser, as well as to the advantage of Japan herself.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin.*

WORLD THEATRE.

THE BLUE LAGOON.

The romantic idyll, "The Blue Lagoon" is to be presented in the World Theatre to-day, Wednesday until Saturday next. To enact the well-known love story of Dick and Emeline, two young British artists, Arthur Pusey and Molly Adair, camped for four months with the producer and his assistants on a desert island off the coast of Portuguese East Africa. Among the difficulties of the production was a violent tropical storm which washed away tents and baggage, but fortunately spared the camera. While hiding from strangers in a scene for the picture, Mr. Pusey and Miss Adair discovered to their horror that they were crouching with bare legs above a nest of five snakes. "Hold that expression," cried the producer, unaware of the cause of their emotion. Then the snakes stirred and the scene—a master piece of realism—terminated with great apathy. This fine picture includes a fire at sea, a shipwreck, a fight with an octopus, a brush with cannibals, a tropical storm and all the tender circumstances of one of the prettiest love stories ever told, interpreted with unflattering good taste and charm by Miss Molly Adair and Arthur Pusey.

Another special attraction is the picture of "Hanchow, The Mecca of Chinese Buddhists," which contains not less than twenty-two instructing scenes, most of them historical. The Chinese community will greatly appreciate this special film.

RICH RECLUSE.

FORTUNE GIVEN TO THE POOR.

A remarkable personality is revealed by details of the life of Mr. Richard Charles Jackson, the 70-year-old recluse who died recently with only 6s. 8d. in his pocket and 5s. standing to his credit at the bank, though his house in Camberwell, S.E., was filled with treasures which were sold for nearly £12,000.

The two Rubens pictures which Mr. Jackson bequeathed to the nation have been accepted by the National Gallery and are now on view in the Flemish Room. "They are Rubens without a doubt," an official of the National Gallery said, "and we are very glad to have them." Mr. Jackson was believed to be the original of Walter Pater's romance, "Marius the Epicurean." He used to be known in the literary world. He published many books and was deeply religious.

His collection of books included a copy of Homer published in Venice in 1525 with more than 100 woodcuts.

Twenty-four years ago he presented to the Southwick Library in Walsworth road, S.E., a complete Dante library.

He was once wealthy and it is recorded that he spent a fortune in giving to the poor.

Nightly during the winter "Count d'Orsay's double," as he was called, might be seen in shabby attire on the Embankment seeking out the homeless and providing them with food and shelter.

Just over a year ago Mr. Jackson was seen by an old friend searching a bookstall in Farringdon-road for a volume of "Marius the Epicurean."

Among the articles from his house which were sold, in addition to books and pictures, was a wonderful collection of Persian carpets, some rare silver plate, a quantity of cut glass, and a beautiful Sheraton bookcase.

"He would not part with any of his treasures, although he was in need," said a relative. Mr. William Shepperley, of 62, Clapton Common, N., writing to *The Daily Mail* as an old friend of Mr. Jackson says he was an eccentric who lived in a world of dreams, but knew the value of his treasures. He had a delusion that he was a bishop of a Greek church in England.

"When I called to see him once he opened the door in gorgeous sacerdotal robes. I had interrupted a solemn High Mass—celebrated and served by himself on a beautiful medieval altar. His service ended, he led me to luncheon on biscuits served on exquisite Sevres China. That at times he starved amid all his artistic wealth is certain. Every pound he received he would expend in bric-a-brac or a rare edition. He had no servant, no companion in the loneliness of his big house. A few friends sent him dainties, but his life was otherwise cheerless."

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IN YOKOHAMA. BRITISH VICTIMS' GRAVES. MORE GHASTLY DETAILS.

YOKOHAMA, September 16.
In Yokohama the spectacle of destruction and desolation is overwhelming. There are no foreigners ashore except hardworking relief parties. The buildings standing in the city can be counted on the fingers of one hand and all of course are uninhabitable. Walking into what had been the British Consulate there beside the tennis court one sees a few graves containing the remains of Mr. I. C. Morrison, of the Hongkong Bank, Mr. P. A. Cabellou, and Mrs. Nicoll and her daughter Helen (both of whom were crushed to death by the collapse of the Chartered Bank outside which they were waiting Mr. Nicoll who is an employee of the Bank) Messrs. H. A. Horne, W. Halgh, D. Waddell and J. Lyes. Little black wooden crosses with the names in white mark where these British victims are buried.

Search parties tell numerous sad stories. While burying Doctor Wheeler, the Reverend Eustace Strong was asked by a woman if he would bury her husband. "Where is the body," he asked. "Here," she replied, undoing a coloured handkerchief in which was a bundle of ashes. They now lie beside Dr. Wheeler.

Dr. Hingston, of the British hospital, returned to his house to look for the body of his wife and one of his servants handed him a bowl of ashes, all that remained of her.

The son and daughter in law of Mr. J. P. Morrison were immovably pinned by the stairs. Their house servants say they were able to see and speak to each other till fire consumed them.

Mr. Eagman, a well-known resident of the bluff was found in his dog kennel the third day after the fire. His house had fallen in and he was injured and only able to crawl into the kennel. —*Reuter.*

LATEST CASUALTY LIST.

Kobe, September 19.
The following names have been added to the list of killed issued officially from the British Consulate—R. H. Gordon, George Ivison, G. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markell. —*Reuter.*

HOME MAIL.

The Blue Funnel s.s. "Phenix" arrived at 12.20 p.m. to-day with the Home Mails via Brindisi.

MOSQUITO'S BITE.

LET IT FINISH BEFORE YOU KILL IT.

If a mosquito is having a meal on your body, let it finish before you kill it.

This is the advice of Professor Harold Maxwell-Lefroy, Professor of Entomology at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, S.W.—one of the leading experts on insects.

"It is more dangerous to brush off a mosquito than to let it have its fill," he said. "If you wait till it begins to draw its proboscis—an elongated sucking organ—out of the skin, it has been probably sucked out again all the poison it has put into you. It requires patience, but it is the best thing to do."

"One way to keep off mosquitoes is to put an ointment containing citronella oil on the skin. Mosquitoes hate this. They also hate eucalyptus, but many people hate eucalyptus as much as they do mosquitoes."

TRADESMEN HOAXED.

A baker of Huddesdon has been the victim of a practical joke. Several local firms received postcards purporting to come from the baker ordering goods, such as two tons of coal, one load of gravel, and two tons of coke from the gas works. Several cases of whisky were ordered from a wine merchant, a local dairyman had to send six gallons of milk, and a chemist had an order for two crates of soda water.

An omnibus proprietor at Ware was ordered to send a motor omnibus, and a taxi cab proprietor put off an order to London in order to send three taxis to the baker's shop.

It was not until the omnibus drew up at the door that it was discovered that a joke had been perpetrated.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Gilliat" on Sept. 18:—Macdonald, Paolotti, Mr. R. H. Gordon, Mr. J. Ivison, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, (3) Miss H. Clarke, Mr. O. Da Rosa, Mrs. H. B. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. P. and Mr. D. W. Wolcott.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" arrived at London at 4 p.m. on Sept. 17.

CORRESPONDENCE. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—The report in your columns of a summons against a motor cyclist for speeding gives the impression that the Indian constables who are supposed to control the traffic are not properly instructed in their work. I refer to the case of Mr. Chaney. It would appear that the constable had to signal to two drivers at the same time who were approaching each other but not within sight of each other. Your report does not say what signal was given to the driver of the police machine, but it is stated that the constable considered that Mr. Chaney was proceeding at too great a speed for him to stop him and, BECAUSE of this he signalled him to proceed knowing that the road was narrow and dangerous and that another machine was approaching which Mr. Chaney could not see. This cannot be called "Traffic Control" in any sense of the word. There can be little doubt that had the police machine been less skilfully driven a nasty smash might have occurred, for which the constable would have been largely responsible.

It further appears that the police machine had room to swerve. This being so how it is that the Indian constable failed to signal to the police driver and to Mr. Chaney that there was another vehicle approaching, or, if he did so why was the police machine not on the extreme left of the road which, at that point is admittedly narrow, in order to enable the other vehicle to pass without difficulty? It goes without saying that the same rule should have been followed by Mr. Chaney. Either the constable must have been insufficiently trained in his work or he would seem to be unsuited to it. In either case his efficiency does not reach the standard required in a place abounding in dangerous roads and auto drivers of all sorts as in Hongkong. In justice to the Police I must add that as a driver myself I have generally found the Indian constable up to his work, and ready to give all information about the "car round the corner" which his limited means of signalling permits.

Yours etc,
MOTORIST.
Hongkong, September 19.

THE WHITE MAN'S BUNGLE.

SOME PIONEERING MISTAKES IN NEW ZEALAND.

When Captain Cook landed in New Zealand in 1769, there were only four land mammals to be found in the country, comments the Hon. W. H. Triggs in the *Quarterly Review*, a small native rat, a dog, supposed to have been introduced by the Maoris, and two species of bats. But its rich virgin forests—tropical in their luxuriance and beauty—abounded with bird-life, including many types not to be found in any other part of the world. These have been an unfailing source of interest to the biologists, as have also the insects, earthworms, and reptiles, particularly the fearsome-looking tuatara, supposed to be the oldest form of life surviving from ancient times on this planet. To the botanist, particularly the plant ecologist, the plant-life of New Zealand is equally rich in the opportunities offered for fruitful research. With the advent of a European population, however, the aspect of the country, from a naturalist's point of view, has become entirely changed, save only a few remote districts, difficult of access, and even those are gradually coming under the influence of an alien invasion. The beautiful forests were destroyed in the most reckless fashion to make room for the farms of the settlers. Magnificent timber trees, which would now be worth in the aggregate several millions of pounds, were deliberately burned so that grass seed could be sown in the ashes. With the trees went, of course, the honey-producing flowers.

But it was not only by direct destruction of this kind that the white man has altered the face of nature in New Zealand. Some of the efforts he made with the best intentions in the world, to supplement the animal and vegetable resources of his own home, have proved as disastrous as the process of creating a wilderness of blackened stumps and calling it settlement. One illustration only need be cited. Some of the early settlers, inspired, no doubt, by memories of the boyish delights of ferretting and shooting rabbits, introduced a few pairs of rabbits into the colony, and turned them loose. The results have been appalling, especially in parts of the South Island. The rabbits increased at an incredible rate, and at one time it seemed as if sheep-farming, the chief industry of the country, had been made impossible.

COMMERCIAL. HOME TRADE.

MANCHESTER MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, reported as follows on Wednesday, August 15:—

Owing to the poor condition of the American growing crop, the markets are at present extremely sensitive to weather reports from the cotton areas and in fact are entirely dominated by them. These have continued to be far from satisfactory during the past week and the fear that the yield is likely to be disappointingly short of requirements has become more widespread. Trade interests have not shown much activity but speculators have been busy and a further rise in values has been registered. There are still hopes of more favourable weather conditions prevailing in time to make a substantial improvement, but these get fainter as time goes on towards the commencement of the picking season. In any case, deterioration has already been serious and prospects of the yield being sufficiently large to ensure a substantially lower level of values for the season are not encouraging. At the same time prices are likely to be very unsettled until the crop is being harvested. It is quite possible that realising at that time will cause a drop in the textile trades continue to be so inactive as at present. In the Manchester market a fair volume of yarn and cloth enquiry has had but poor results. Where offers are met with they are so low that it is extremely difficult to come to terms, and the actual turnover has been exceptionally small. Yarns are very depressed, the demand for both home and export being much below production. Prices are generally unchanged. The most notable factor of the future is the lowness of cloth stocks in the large China and India markets. Recent advices show these to be far below what has been considered normal for very many years. For India the chief enquiry is for dhoties, mullis, and fine goods generally, including a few fancies. China demand is very restricted and offers generally unworkable. For Singapore and Java only small occasional lots have been sold. The Levant, Egypt and South American markets are also comparatively quiet.

THE PROSPECTS OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES.

Both leading members of the Government and the professional pessimists of the official opposition have given forth dismal forebodings as to our trade prospects in the immediate future. Some, with that easy and popular style of logic which confuses casual co-existence with causation, attribute all our present and prospective evils are attributable to the Ruhr occupation, whilst others with, we fear, a deeper insight into essentials, threaten us with far worse times when the vast sums expended since the armistice in developing the resources and improving the plant of this industrial area are allowed to come to full fruition. It is some relief to find that less gloomy anticipations are expressed in the report just issued by the Home Office dealing with the record of our factories and workshops for 1922. Writing on May 15 last, the Chief Inspector states that, although trade and conditions have remained at a very low ebb, the reports received indicate a turn in the tide and a gradual revival in some of the more important industries. Many additional blast furnaces are in operation, though it is to be feared that the refusal of the boiler-makers to keep faith may occasion a set-back. It is also gratifying to note that while the depressing conditions have caused many manufacturers to suspend new outlay on plant, others have considered that the quiet times have provided a long-awaited opportunity for modernising their equipment. The wealthy German industrialists, therefore, may not have matters all their own way even if they do succeed in evading their just obligations.

The report states that improvements effected in steel works in the North Eastern district have made it possible to operate 160-ton steel furnaces with but three men, and that a rolling mill turning out 1,500 tons of rails per 24 hours is operated during each shift by a crew of four men only. It will be remembered that visitors to the United States in the old days were struck by the deserted appearance of the Carnegie works, the equipment of which was such that the tonnage production per head was far in excess of what was common here. From what has been said above, it would seem that our past handicap in this regard is disappearing, and for this a word of appreciation is due to the unions, concerned, who in the steel trade seem to be much less intransigent in the matter of improved appliances than is customary elsewhere. —*Engineering.*

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Oct. 5.—H.A.L. Oldenburg.
Nov. 1.—B. B. Legaspi.
Dec. 19.—B. B. O. Lopez Y Lopez.

GENOA.

Sept. 23.—B. F. K. Templar.
Oct. 11.—O. L. Glenice.
Nov. 15.—N.D.L. Weer.
Dec. 10.—B. F. Rhoxner.
Jan. 25.—B. F. Memnon.
Nov. 20.—B. F. Omba.

MARSEILLES.

Sept. 21.—P. & O. Demosla.
Oct. 21.—B. F. K. Templar.
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Apr. 21.—B. F. K. Templar.
May 21.—B. F. K. Templar.

GIBRALTAR.

Sept. 21.—P. & O. Demosla.
Oct. 5.—P. & O. Demosla.
Nov. 19.—P. & O. Demosla.
Dec. 3.—P. & O. Demosla.
Jan. 24.—P. & O. Demosla.
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LONDON.

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HAVRE.

Oct. 3.—B. F. K. Templar.
Nov. 1.—B. F. K. Templar.

LIVERPOOL.

Sept. 23.—B. F. K. Templar.
Oct. 3.—B. F. K. Templar.
Nov. 10.—B. F. K. Templar.
Dec. 10.—B. F. K. Templar.

DUNKIRK.

Oct. 3.—B. F. K. Templar.

GLASGOW.

Sept. 23.—B. F. K. Templar.
Oct. 3.—B. F. K. Templar.
Nov. 10.—B. F. K. Templar.
Dec. 10.—B. F. K. Templar.

AMSTERDAM.

Sept. 27.—E. A. Java.
Oct. 11.—J.O.J.L. Kertess.
Nov. 25.—J.O.J.L. Kertess.
Dec. 9.—J.O.J.L. Kertess.
Jan. 23.—J.O.J.L. Kertess.

ROTTERDAM.

Sept. 27.—E. A. Java.
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Nov. 25.—J.O.J.L. Kertess.
Dec. 9.—J.O.J.L. Kertess.
Jan. 23.—J.O.J.L. Kertess.

BREMEN.

Oct. 11.—J.O.J.L. Kertess.
Nov. 25.—J.O.J.L. Kertess.
Dec. 9.—J.O.J.L. Kertess.
Jan. 23.—J.O.J.L. Kertess.

COPENHAGEN.

Sept. 27.—E. A. Java.
Oct. 11.—J.O.J.L. Kertess.
Nov. 25.—J.O.J.L. Kertess.
Dec. 9.—J.O.J.L. Kertess.

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Triam 3rd. Below level with overflow	100.0	100.0
Triam 4th. Below level with overflow	100.0	100.0
Triam 5th. Below level with overflow	100.0	100.0
Triam 6th. Below level with overflow	100.0	100.0
Triam 7th. Below level with overflow	100.0	100.0
Triam 8th. Below level with overflow	100.0	100.0
Triam 9th. Below level with overflow	100.0	100.0
Triam 10th. Below level with overflow	100.0	100.0
Triam 11th. Below level with overflow	100.0	100.0
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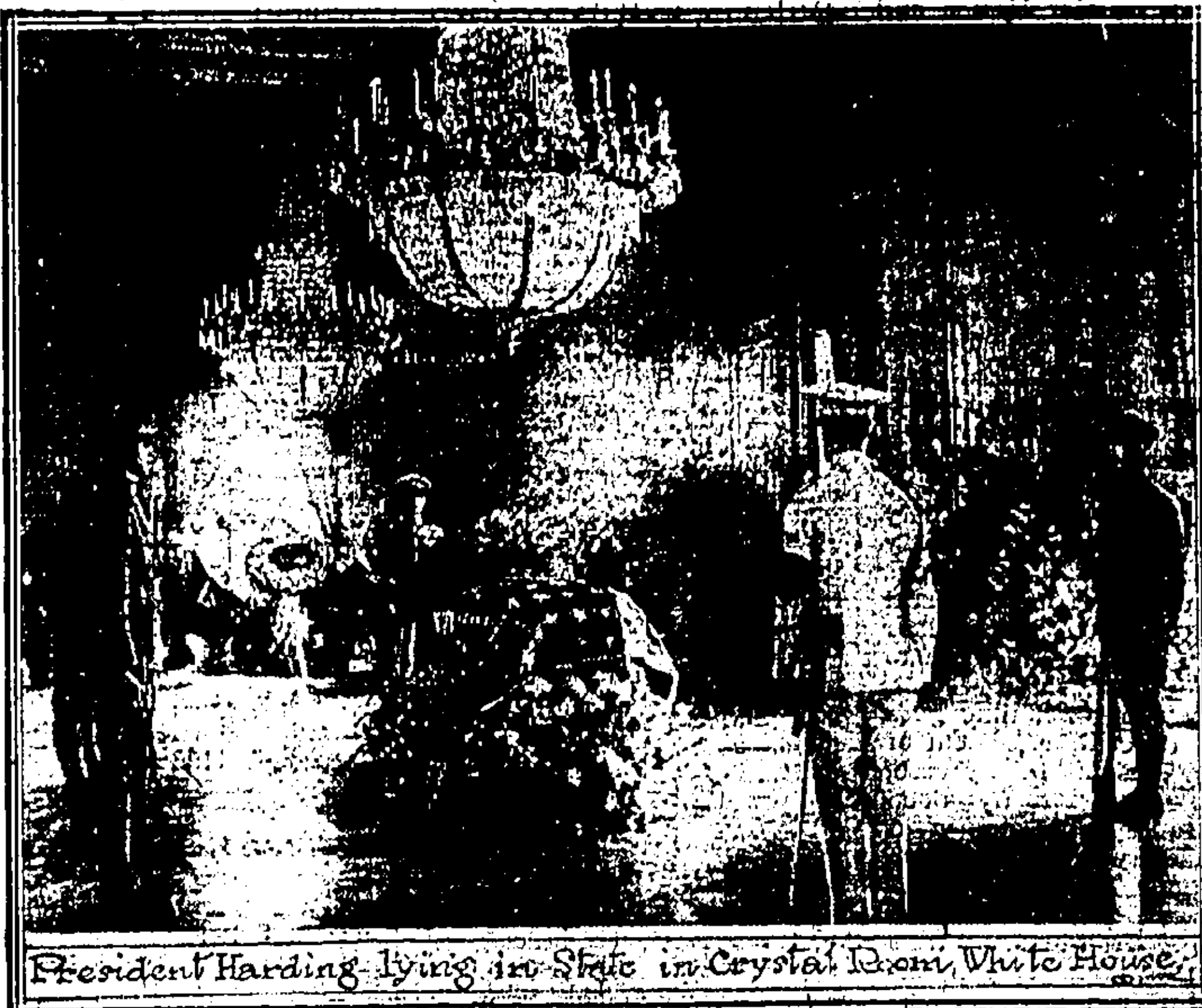
1921 Restriction in all districts during August.

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Harding's body reaches Capitol, is escorted by Admirals and Generals.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S FUNERAL.



President Harding lying in state in Crystal Room, White House.

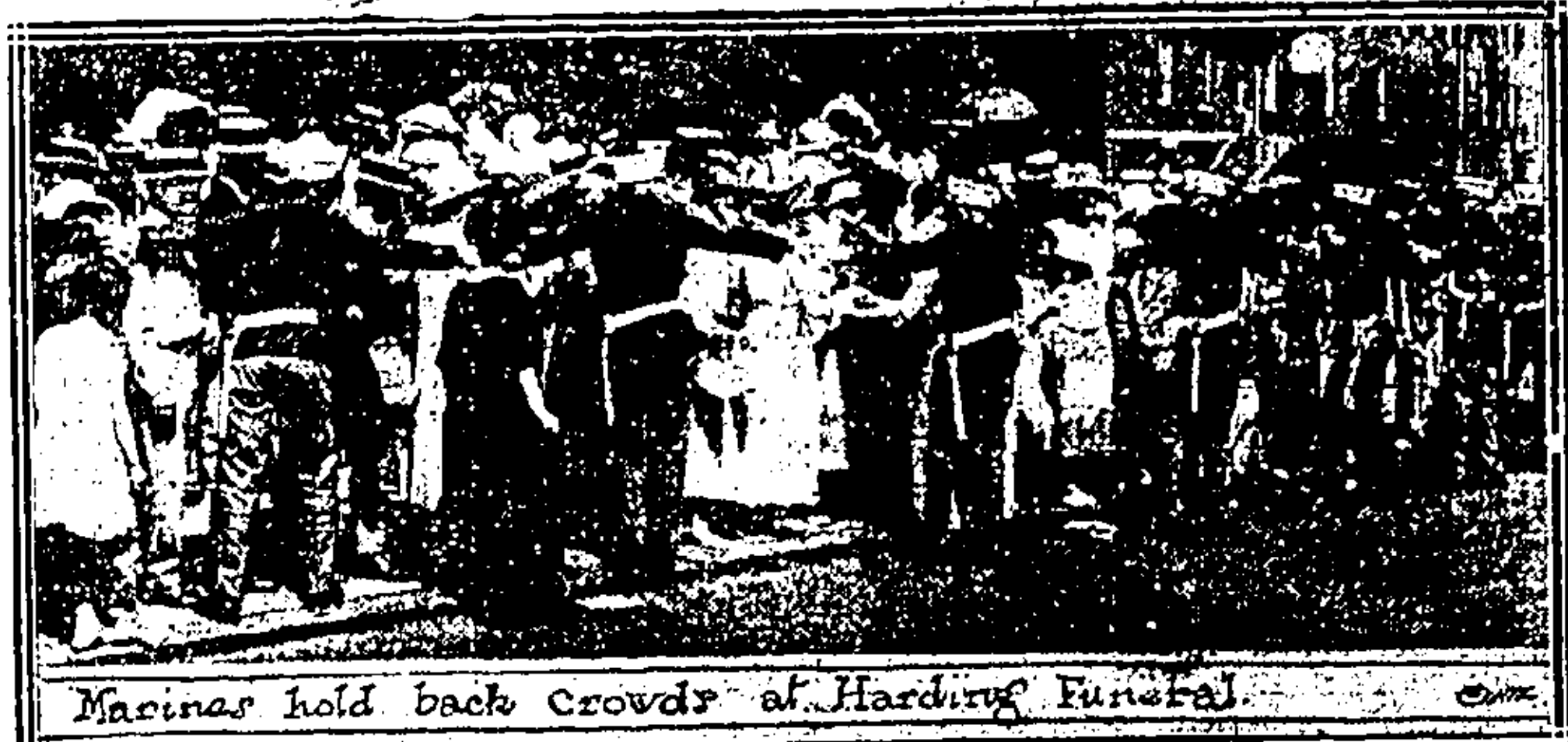


The President's body in the funeral procession.



Romulu Delso and Family.

Eighty-eight years old, father of a bouncing baby girl and of 45 other children, is the record of Romulu Delso, a Mexican resident of Stanton, Cal. When Delso was 79 his wife presented him with twins. He has been married four times. This photograph shows him with five of his 46 children, the others being scattered all over the United States.



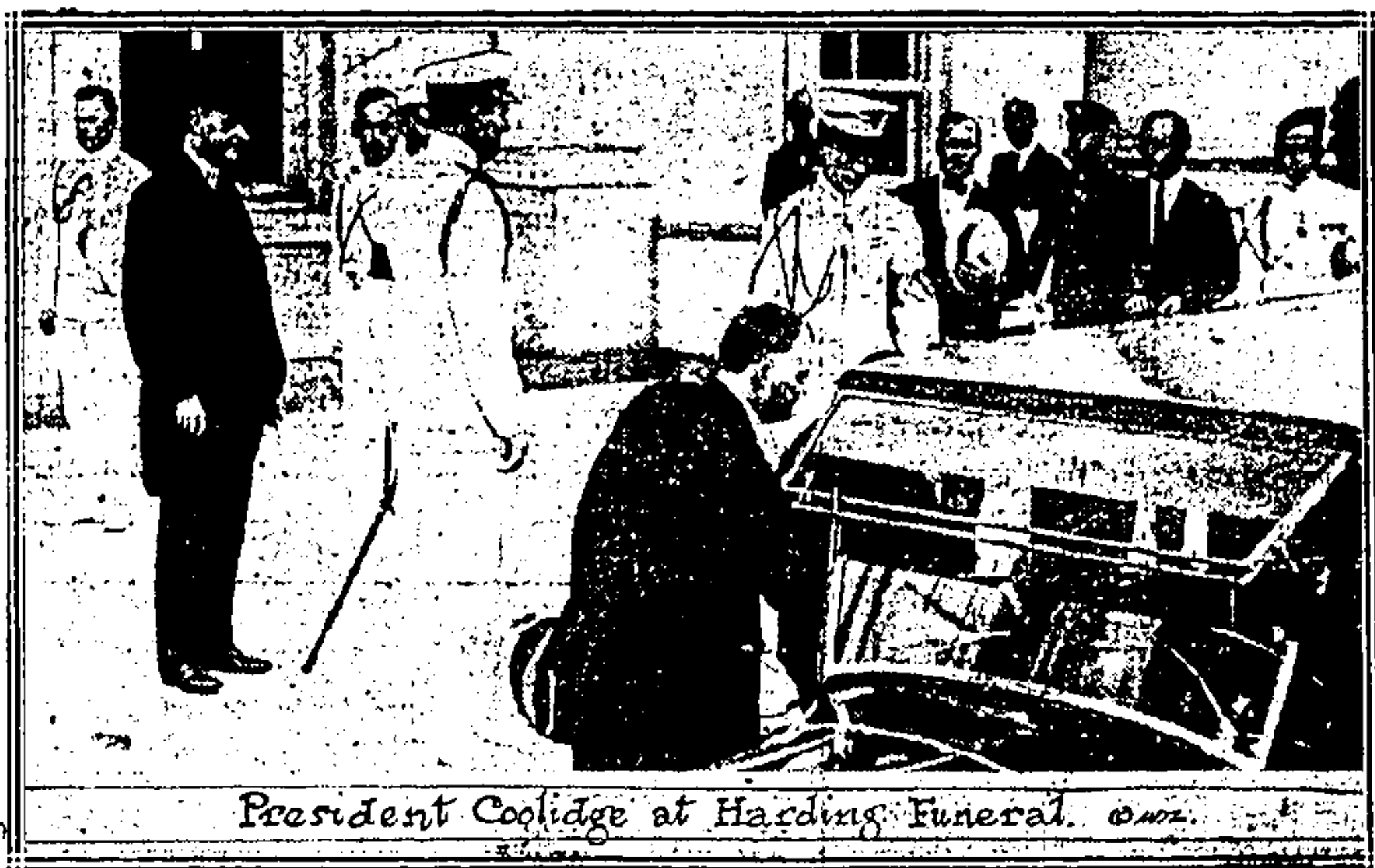
Marines hold back crowds at Harding funeral.



James Kirkwood.

Lila Lee, movie star, has been married, in Los Angeles, to James Kirkwood, famous actor and director. Miss Lee, whose real name is Augusta Appel, is only 18, while Kirkwood is 40. Kirkwood has been married twice before. In her vaudeville days, Miss Lee was known as "Cuddles" and was a member of Gus Edwards's troupe of juvenile stars.

Lila Lee.



President Coolidge at Harding funeral.



Harding funeral cortege on Pennsylvania Avenue.

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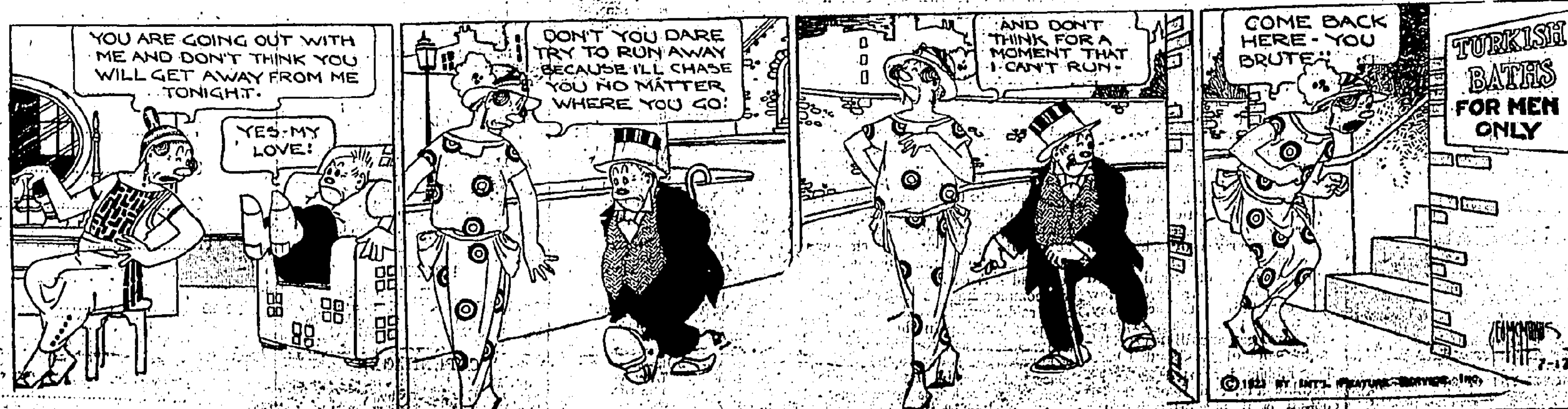
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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been
compiled at the National Almanac Office
of observation taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui
during the years 1909-8.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet
below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the
tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard
add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge
at the Land Dock, add 10 feet 10
inches to the height given in the table.

September 10 to 16, 1923.

High Water

Low Water

Standard Time

Height

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Height

Mon. 11

Tue. 12

Wed. 13

Thur. 14

Fri. 15

Sat. 16

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Sun. 8

WEATHER REPORT.

Sept. 19d. 11h. 31m.—Pressure is
highest over Korea. It has decreased
slightly from Shanghai to N.
Formosa and from the Vassayas to
Yap. It is nearly stationary at
other reporting stations.

The trough of low pressure from
the Philippines to Guam is not so
pronounced this morning.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.07 incl.
Total since January 1st, 63.94 inches,
against an average of 72.41 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on 20th Sept. 1923.
1.—Formosa, Chusan,
moderate; fine to cloudy.

2.—South coast of China between
100° and 110° E. winds,
moderate; fine to cloudy.

3.—Hongkong & Rock. E. winds,
moderate; fine to cloudy.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1923.—a.m.

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Barometer

at Sea Level

Temperature

Humidity

Direction

Force

Wind

Clouds

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